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NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

—Mr. H. G. Darwin is away on his
summer vacation.

—Miss Smith and Miss Florence Lee
have gone to Saratoga for the summer.

—Sir Arthur O'Doyle of London, Eng-
land, is stopping at the American House.

—Mr. A. G. Darwin has let the con-
tracts for another house on Woodland
avenue.

—The play of Cinderella was twice re-
peated on Monday evening to large and
appreciative audiences.

—Miss Sarah C. Cockfair, who has
been in Rye, New York for several weeks
visiting her friends, is now in Ansonia,
Conn.

—A new Council of the Provident Na-
tional Union was instituted at Bloomfield
Saturday evening, with thirty charter
members.

—The Essex County Building and
Loan Association held their regular
monthly meeting Tuesday evening, at
Unanget's Hall.

—The Bloomfield Building and Loan
Association met on Monday evening, and
made loan of funds to the amount of
\$1,600 to its members.

—There will be services both morning
and evening in Westminster church to-
morrow, The Rev. J. V. W. Schenck of
Portage, Wis., will occupy the pulpit.

—The examination of Seminary stu-
dents for promotion into the Theological
department took place in Westminster
church Wednesday. There is no gradu-
ating class this year.

—The annual reception of the Teach-
er's Normal Class was held in the parlor
of the Westminster church, Wednesday
evening, and was thoroughly enjoyed by
all who were present.

—The Montgomery Sunday-school held
their monthly missionary meeting last
Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the So-
ho School House. There were addresses
in German and in English.

—The Rev. Dr. Spellmeyer, formerly
pastor of Park M. E. Church, will preach
in that church on Sunday, both morning
and evening. Cordial invitation is ex-
tended to all his old friends.

—The anniversary of Hope chapel S.
S. will be held on Sunday afternoon, 20
inst. at 3.30 P. M. There will be recita-
tions and singing by the children, and an
address by Rev. Dr. Lockwood. Go early
to get a good seat.

—Any one in want of lumber of any
description, can procure it from D. A.
Newport, who, we believe, keeps the only
lumber yard in Bloomfield. It is locat-
ed on Spruce St. near the M. & G. L. R.
R. The lumber for a large number of
the houses now being erected in town
was supplied by Mr. Newport.

—The Peckskill Democrat says: Mr.
Robert Edmiston, the celebrated walker
of Bloomfield, N. J., who has walked from
New York City to Oswego Lake several
times, walked over the same course on
Decoration day, excepting the distance
between Sing Sing and Peckskill. The
actual distance traveled was 44½ miles,
which was walked in about 11 hours.

—Mrs. Abbey A., wife of Leonard Lewis
died suddenly on Saturday from paraly-
sis of the heart. She had been ill but
was much better and was about the house.
She went into the garden and planted a
flower and soon after her return she felt
ill, sat down in a chair and died before
medical aid could be summoned. Mr.
Lewis has been for many years a cutter
for Stoutenburgh & Co.

—The Mystics of this place played the
Athletics of Arlington on Saturday, June
12th, and were defeated in a well con-
tested game. Van Winkle pitched a
good game and Day made a fine catch in
left field. The following was the score:
Athletics, 3, 2, 5, 3, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0—16.
Mystics, 0, 1, 5, 5, 0, 0, 1, 2, 0—14.
Base on balls, Mystics 5; Athletics 1;
struck out, Mystics 6; Athletics 13; errors,
Mystics 9; Athletics 4.

—Tuesday of this week was the sixty-
first anniversary of the birth of Mrs.
Charles Gilbert, and on that evening she
was given a surprise by her children and
grandchildren. Each grandchild pre-
sented her with a bouquet of flowers.

occasion. She was then presented with
a number of useful presents, after which
they sat down to a bountiful supply of
good things, which were enjoyed by
all.

—As there is no public appropriation
for fireworks, it is proposed to open a sub-
scription for a display from the bell tower,
on the evening of Monday, July 5th. Mr.
J. P. Scherff has consented to act as
Treasurer of the fund, and citizens who
desire that the anniversary of our inde-
pendence be celebrated, can find a sub-
scription list at Scherff's store, and also
in the hands of the truck Company. As
the fireworks have to be ordered it is re-
quested that subscriptions be made during
the coming week.

—On Monday afternoon about four
o'clock, a young daughter of a well-known
farmer at Silver Lake was returning to
her home from school, and when passing
along a lonely part of the road leading
from Bloomfield avenue to Silver Lake,
she had her attention attracted by a young
man, who attempted to molest her. The
girl escaped the fellow's hands and ran
home. She told her adventure to her
brother, who returned to the designated
place, and found the fellow. The girl's
brother is a large, well-built young man,
and capturing the dastard he administered
a severe beating and then sent him
off, thinking to avoid publicity by not
having him arrested. Witnesses say that
the punishment administered by the en-
raged brother will leave a more lasting
impression than that the punishment any
Court could inflict.

Township Committee.

The law regulating the formation of
boroughs was considered by the Town-
ship Committee on Wednesday evening.

Conselor A. M. Barrett stated that Clin-
ton and South Orange villages, which are
incorporated as boroughs, are organized
under special acts. Very few townships
have accepted the provisions of this gen-
eral law, which was designed for seaside
resorts in large country townships. The
powers granted to the Mayor and Council
are chiefly for police purposes. The
number of inhabitants cannot exceed 5,
000, nor can the expenses be greater than
\$1,500. South of Bay avenue there are
already more than 6,000 people, while the
expense of lighting, police, etc., is much
greater. A new set of officers would be
expensive and troublesome.

Messrs. Day and Van Gieson represent-
ed the interests of Brookdale, showing
that there is practically unanimous feel-
ing that the gas and water taxes are un-
just. They were, however, unable to sug-
gest any way by which the Committee
could avoid the imposition of these taxes.
After consultation, a resolution was pass-
ed, stating the decision by the Committee
that the organization of a borough would
be inexpedient and unwise. A resolution
forming the whole township into a lamp
district was passed, and the Clerk in-
structed to post the necessary notices.

After the adjournment of the Com-
mittee, a meeting of the Health Board was
held. Complaint was made of the out-
buildings upon the property of Arthur
Spragg on Glenwood avenue.

A resolution was passed instructing
the Executive Committee to give ten days
notice to Arthur Spragg, owner, and
Howard Spear, tenant, to abate this nu-
isance within ten days. In case of failure
the Committee were directed to remove
the nuisance, and recover the cost by
legal process.

Children's Day.

The display of flowers in the First
Presbyterian church on Sunday last, was
most elaborate and beautiful. Not that
they were expensive. Daisies and but-
tercups, peonies and roses, evergreens,
ferns and grasses were most ingeniously
arranged to decorate pulpit and organ-
loft, galleries, and passage-ways. Above
the organ rail hung eight bells of ever-
green, trimmed with white roses. Upon
the platform a large anchor of white dai-
sies with a chain of roses, was placed;
upon the other an open Bible, while a
cross of purple wistaria stood in front
amid a profusion of white flowers. Un-
der the galleries rustic baskets were
hung alternately with bunches of ferns
and daisies arranged higher up. The
entrances to the Sunday-school rooms
were trimmed with a net-work of grasses,
and roses surmounted by a heading of
ferns. The effect of the whole was ex-
tremely pretty, and did credit to the ar-
tistic taste and patience of the ladies by
whom they were arranged.

The service was one of Floral Praise
prepared for Children's Day by Hubert
P. Main. The choir aided in the singing,
which was led by Mr. Theodore H.
Ward.

"The receiving of the children" was
the theme of the pastor, who spoke from
Luke 8:47, showing by precept and ex-
ample, that love for the children was of-
ten God's way of reaching human hearts.
The presence of flowers was especially

appropriate for Children's Day. If older
people were the fruit, the little ones
were the flowers in God's vineyard; for
every fruit must have a flower. It was
most important that the flower should
grow from a good stem, and produce
good fruit.

In the temple of Solomon, the lining of
cedar was carved in the shape of pal-
trees, fruits and flowers and then was
covered with gold. So in God's temple,
if older people are the pillars, the child-
ren may be the flowers to adorn its walls
and arches.

Orchestral Music.

The Euterpean Society, a new musical
organization in Bloomfield, have already
made themselves popular by their fine
renderings of orchestral music. The
following notes about the organization
are interesting.

Chairman, E. Walter Morris; Secretary
and Treasurer, Oscar Michell; Librarian,
Geo. Seymour; Object: Social amuse-
ment and advancement of members in
orchestral playing.

Meetings are held at members' houses
and at honorary members, houses at re-
quest. Honorary members must be pro-
posed by a member of the society and
are subject to same dues, etc., as active
members. Dues are very small. More
active members are wanted. Leadership
is now in the hands of Mr. J. P. Fischer
of Newark, an accomplished musician,
who has travelled all over the United
States with leading Opera Co's.

Leader, Jno. P. Fischer; 1st Violin,
Mr. J. Petry and Mr. Oscar Michell; 2nd
Violin, Mr. Geo. Michell and Mr. Geo.
Roubaud; Viola, Mr. Rausberg; Bass, Mr.
Robt. Dodd; Piano, Mr. Geo. Seymour;
Clarinet, Mr. J. Peloubet; Flute, Mr. E.
W. Morris; 1st Cornet, Mr. W. S. Pelou-
bet; and 2nd Cornet, Mr. Frank Hinkle.
Meetings every Wednesday evening.
Much pleasure has been experienced by
members during the two or three months
of its existence. The advantages offered
by this concerted playing are inestimable
and to be appreciated must be tried.

The S. S. Teachers' Association.

The Bloomfield S. S. Teachers' Asso-
ciation held its annual meeting Wed. eve.
in the parlor of Westminster church, and
all present enjoyed themselves very much.

After the opening exercises the Secre-
tary's and Treasurer's reports were pre-
sented, which showed the Association to
be in a flourishing condition. The re-
tiring president, Mr. F. B. Stone, made
some appropriate remarks, after which
the society proceeded to the election of
officers for the coming year. Mr. Jos.
M. Williams was chosen President, Mr.
J. G. Broughton Vice-President, and Mr.
Walter S. Spalding Secretary and Treas-
urer. These officers, with a representa-
tive from each of the schools in the Asso-
ciation, form a Board of managers which
decide upon the work to be done.

The work the past year has been con-
fined to the Normal Class, through which
much good has been accomplished and
the new Board hope that whatever may
be undertaken the next season will have
a hearty support from all the S. S. work-
ers in the village.

After the business was disposed of,
those present enjoyed the refreshments
so kindly provided by the ladies of the
church, and all had a pleasant and social
time.

Pleasant Reunion.

The home of Mr. Geo. W. Pancoast
was gladdened on Wednesday night by a
visit from a large party of friends from
New York. He and his family were re-
cently welcomed back to their old home
in Bloomfield; but it is manifest that they
have made many friends in the metropo-
lis.

From thirty to forty members of the
North Baptist Church, New York, came
out on the seven o'clock train, and spent
some four hours of mutual enjoyment at
the residence of Mr. Pancoast. Some
Bloomfield friends had been invited in,
increasing the number of guests to about
fifty.

Among the New York friends present
were Rev. J. J. Bronner and wife, Mr. J.
Rathbone, Superintendent of the North
Baptist Sabbath-school, and Mr. T. P.
Robbins, teacher of one of the Bible classes,
known as "Defenders of the Faith," which
class was present in large numbers.

The evening was passed with singing,
instrumental music and recitations. Mr.
W. C. Davis rendered several choice pieces
on the piano, Miss Belle Barrett and Miss
Nellie B. Smith played a piano duet, Miss
Barrett sang a solo, and Mr. Henry D.
Northrop—well-known to prominent
Bloomfield singers—favored the company
with several choice songs. A prominent
feature of the evening was the recitation
with marked skill, of several pieces by
Miss Alice C. Decker, who has gained an
enviable reputation as an elocutionist in
New York circles. A piece was also re-

cited in a very acceptable manner by Miss
Jennie Pancoast.
We extend greetings and congratula-
tions to Mr. Pancoast and his family, hop-
ing that they may be permanent residents
of our beautiful village.

Gospel Temperance Union.

To The Citizens:
The meeting last Sunday was interest-
ing. Among other topics of interest
mentioned, was the establishment of a
reading room where men could pass a
pleasant hour instead of resorting to the
saloons. The social side of the question,
as suggested by Rev. Mr. Simons, re-
quires the immediate attention of tem-
perance advocates. It is not enough to
say "quit drinking," proper attractions to
counteract the lure of the tipping must
be provided for those who do not find at
their homes or lodgings all the social re-
creation they desire.

Miss Ufford from Rocky Ridge, Con-
cord, N. C., gave an interesting account
of Gospel and temperance work among
the white children and youth of that re-
gion. A flourishing Band of Hope had
been established, and many children of
drinking parents and grandparents were
enrolled in the temperance army to do
battle against the cunning foe of North
and South.—Intemperance.

A brief statement was made in regard
to the proposed violation of the Sunday
laws at Newark, on July 4th by the Land
Leagues and Irish organizations, holding
a Sacred Concert, etc. Also a statement
in regard to a picnic held in Bloomfield,
May 30th by German bands from Newark
and vicinity.

It was stated that not only Singing So-
cieties performed contrary to the Statutes
but that over 30 kegs of lager beer were
consumed, and the affair wound up with
a "shindy" and free attack on the Ger-
man Anti-Sabbatarians by the Celts of
the "Sixth Ward."

The Town Committees' patrolmen and
constables were evidently engaged else-
where. It would seem proper to put at
least three more on duty during the sum-
mer and fall. It is worse than absurd
that the peace and quiet, on Sunday, for
which Bloomfield was formerly renowned
should be broken by men who for greed,
gain or self-gratification violate our laws
against liquor selling and immorality,
and obtain immunity by the connivance
of unfaithful court officials. B.

Stanford's Special Opening.

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Mr. Geo. Stanford, of Newark, who has
lately come among us has established one
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in this county. An inspection of his
well-stocked warerooms will convince
our people that in the future it will
be an unnecessary expense to go to the
cities for many things in the line of gen-
eral merchandise. Quality, variety and
general low prices will be the order of
the day in this new establishment. Go
to Mr. Stanford's for anything you want
and you will be astonished to find such a
variety of articles of excellent quality
at such reasonable prices. This store,
formerly occupied by Mr. Wilde, has un-
dergone extensive alterations and im-
provements and would hardly be recog-
nized now by old customers of Mr. Wilde.
Mr. Stanford conducts business with
a proper degree of system, and there
is no doubt that he will make his store
a great benefit to our community. Read
his announcement in particular in ad-
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LAMP DISTRICT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the Regular
meeting of the Township Committee, held at
their rooms in Dodd's Building, on Glenwood
avenue, on Wednesday the 16th of June, 1886,
a resolution was passed creating a Lamp Dis-
trict, of which the following is a true copy.
Resolved.—That a single Lamp District is
hereby formed and established within the Town-
ship of Bloomfield, which Lamp District shall
include within its limits and bounds the entire
area of the Township of Bloomfield.

By order of the Township Committee.
WILLIAM A. BALDWIN, Chairman.
EDWARD F. EMMETT, Clerk.
Bloomfield, N. J., June 16th, 1886.

The Park House.

To The Citizens:
I would like to state, through your
paper, that the Park House is rapidly as-
suming its popularity under the judicious
management of Mrs. Wardell.

This lady kept a first class house at
Long Branch for a number of years with
whom some of the Bloomfield people
boarded, and she is fully competent to
manage and sustain with me the first
class conditions of the house by the season
or year.

W. HOWELL.

MARTIN BROS. BULLETIN.

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